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Joel Schleifer, Treasurer
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PO Box 763
Deer Park, NY 11729

Identification Number: C00413716

Reference: Notification of Multicandidate Status (FEC FORM 1M)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's review of the document referenced above. There appears to be a discrepancy between the information disclosed on your FORM 1M and Commission records that indicates your committee does not yet qualify for multicandidate status as defined by 11 CFR §100.5(e)(3). According to the available information, your committee does not meet the criteria for multicandidate status for the following reason:

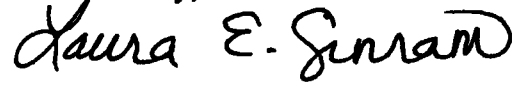
-On Line 5(a), your committee discloses making contributions to Micheal A. Arcuri on 6/27/06, Gabrielle Giffords on 10/27/06 and Brad Ellsworth on 3/31/06. However, these are not included in the first 5 contributions made to federal candidates by your committee. Furthermore, your committee discloses making a contribution to Kirsten E. Gillibrand on 10/27/06; however, Commission records indicate this contribution was made on 3/9/06. Please amend your FORM 1M to disclose the correct candidates and dates of contribution.

If the information you provided was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed or you believe the Commission records to be in error, please submit documentation which will clarify the matter. Should your committee meet the requirements for multicandidate status in the future, please submit a new Notification of Multicandidate Status (FEC FORM 1M). A copy of FEC FORM 1M can be downloaded from the FEC website at <http://www.fec.gov>, or requested through the FEC Faxline at (202) 501-3413. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format. If you need further assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis

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Division). My local number is (202) 694-1157.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laura E. Sinram". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "L" and "S".

Laura E. Sinram
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
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